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IN RE APPLICATION OF: ANDO et al

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FOR: SUPPORT BEAM FOR EASILY POLYMERIZABLE SUBSTANCE TREATMENT
DEVICE AND EASILY POLYMERIZABLE SUBSTANCE TREATMENT DEVICE**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated **February 24, 2006**, Applicants have been in communication with the International Bureau regarding WO 2004/062789, specifically, that WO 2004/062789 is missing page 11 which contains claims 7 – 11. Applicants have received a reply from the International Bureau which confirms that page 11 was indeed missing from the publication. Moreover, the International Bureau is making preparations to republish the application and such republication is expected to take place at the beginning of May, 2006.

Accordingly, Applicants believe that no further action is necessary on their part and the Patent Office is hereby requested to issue a notification of acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371 as soon as possible after such republication of the application occurs.

The processing fee is therefore not due.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/13/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/13/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/20/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/13/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/13/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/13/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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